

REMARKS

- RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

- Examiner's Stance

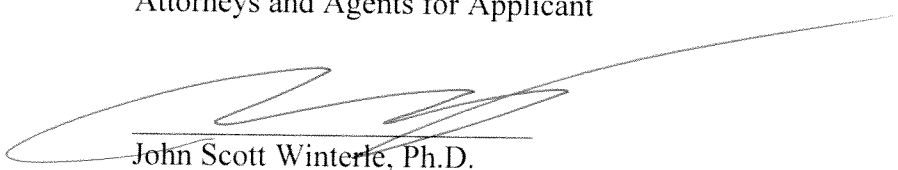
Applicant thanks the Examiner and amends claims 18 – 20 to eliminate common text from the cancelled claims. This is shown first in a marked-up version of amended claims 18 – 20, followed by a second clean version of these amended claims. The amended claims are to replace the claims in the September 9, 2009 response made to the June 10, 2009, non-final office action.

Accordingly, Applicant asserts that the response is now compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, and requests reconsideration and acceptance of the September 9, 2009 response as now amended. Applicant believes the application is currently in a position for allowance.

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